

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/13/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10, 12-19 and 21-26.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 01/03/2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>8/17/2005</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner Amendments

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Agent Steve Peterson on August 17, 2005.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
4. In the claims:
 - In claim 8 lines 3 and 4, change "an " to --- the --- before "output", respectively.
 - In claim 10, line 10, insert

:
a delay unit within a random access memory unit coupled to said forward equalizer filter unit, said delay unit capable of computing a delayed input signal, r_k , to said forward equalizer filter unit, from input signal, R_k , to said forward equalizer filter unit, from the expression $r_k = R_{k-D}$ where D is a delay of D symbols

before ".".
 - Cancel claim 11.
 - In claim 12, line 1, change "11" to --- 10 ---, line 3, change "input" to --- output ---.
 - In claim 13, line 3, insert --- delayed --- before "input".

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□ In claim 14, line 1, change "11" to --- 10 ---, and lines 3 and 4, change "an" to --- the --- before "output".

□ In claim 18 lines 3 and 4, change "an " to --- the --- before 'output', respectively.

□ In claim 19, line 3, change "said" to --- a ---, and line 10, insert

:

a delay unit within a random access memory unit coupled to said forward equalizer filter unit,

wherein said delay unit is capable of computing a delayed input signal, r_k , to said

forward equalizer filter unit, from input signal, R_k , to said forward equalizer filter

unit, from the expression $r_k = R_{k-D}$ where D is a delay of D symbols, and

wherein said delay unit is capable of computing a delayed input signal, b_k , from

said delay unit from output signal, B_k , from said forward equalizer filter unit, from

the expression $b_k = B_{k-D}$ where D is a delay of D symbols

before ".".

□ Cancel claim 20.

□ In claim 25, line 1, change "fk" to --- f^k ---.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-10, 12-19, and 21-26 are allowed.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

- The examiner's statement of reasons for allowance has been addressed in the previous Office action # 09232004, dated 09/29/2004.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ted M. Wang whose telephone number is (571) 272-3053. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin can be reached on (571) 272-3056. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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